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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the complete application which claims priority from and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/394,662, filed on July 10, 2002, of **John M. HERBELIN** for **ENHANCEMENT OF CHEMICAL LASERS VIA CONTROL OF THE AMBIENT RADIATION ENVIRONMENT** and which is hereby incorporated by reference. The application comprises a 46-page specification, including 14 claims (1 independent) and Abstract, and 4 sheets of drawings.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Should a fee be necessary to obtain a filing date, e.g. paying the basic fee for nationalizing a PCT application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.17 or 1.492 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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